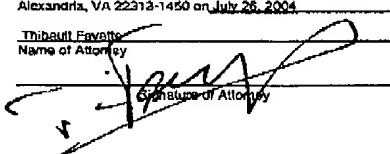


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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 2, 2004, the time for submitting a response being extended by payment of the fee herewith, Applicants hereby submit this response including the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant also hereby submits a copy of the original document granting limited recognition to Mr. Thibault Fayette to prosecute patent application for The Procter & Gamble Company.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.